GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6004
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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR RIVER LINKING PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to seek World Bank loan to execute river-linking project;

(b) if so, the amount of loan sought for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government propose to sell the rivers of the country under international pressure; and

(d) if so, the objectives behind such sale?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Presently, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to seek World Bank loan for execution of the river- linking project.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.